



## Workforce Information Update

### **LWIA 3**

Boone, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties

**Economic Information and Analysis**  
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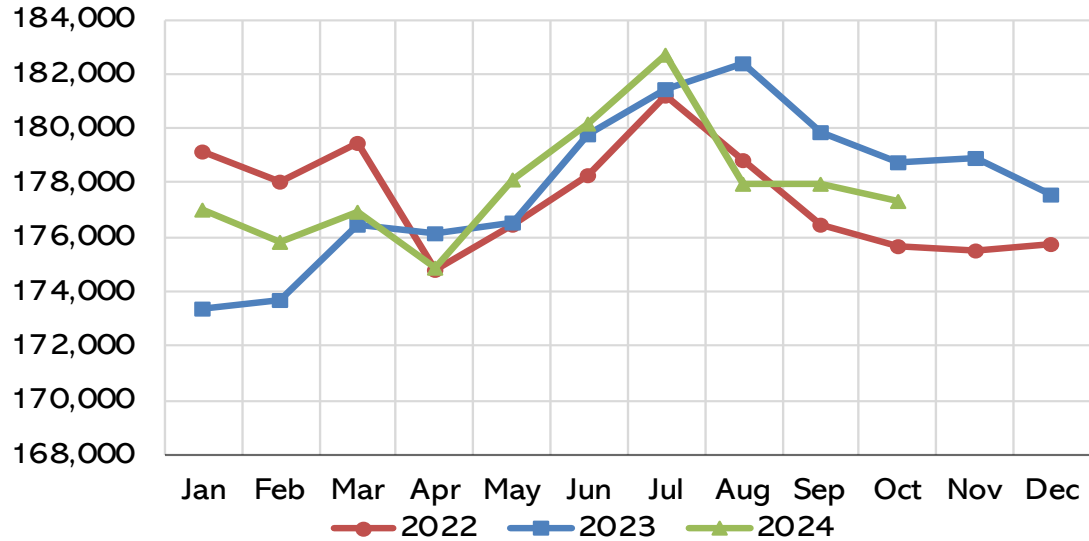
# Dashboard

October 2024

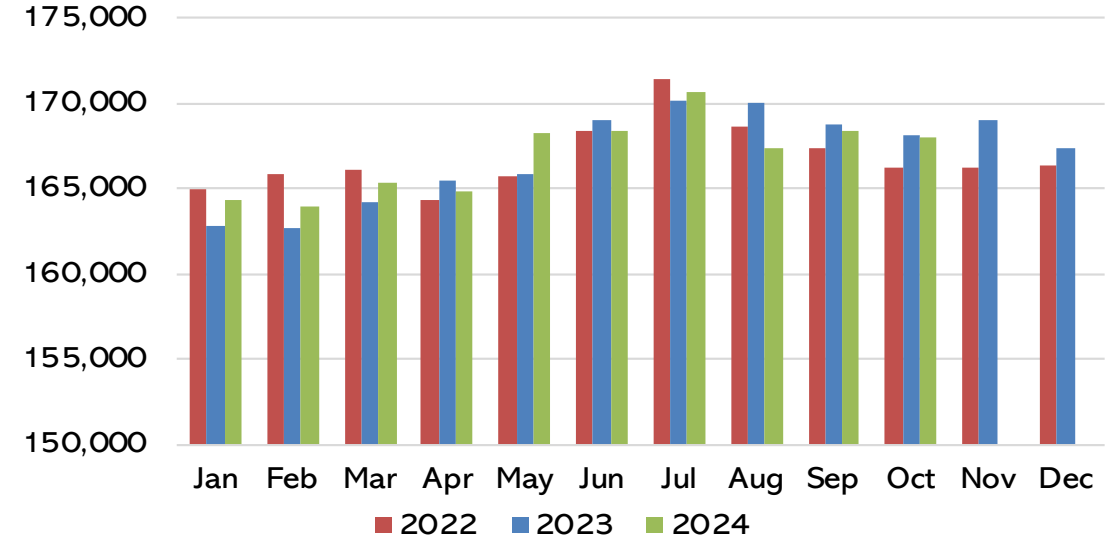
	Illinois		United States		Rockford MSA		LWIA 3	
<b>Current</b>	5.2%		3.9%		5.4%		5.3%	
Prior Month	5.0%	▲	3.9%	◀▶	5.4%	◀▶	5.4%	▼
Year ago	4.5%	▲	3.6%	▲	6.1%	▼	5.9%	▼
	<b>Boone</b>		<b>Stephenson</b>		<b>Winnebago</b>			
<b>Current</b>	5.2%		4.7%		5.4%			
Prior Month	5.3%	▼	4.7%	◀▶	5.5%	▼		
Year ago	6.2%	▼	4.9%	▼	6.1%	▼		
	<b>City of Belvidere</b>		<b>City of Freeport</b>		<b>City of Rockford</b>			
<b>Current</b>	5.8%		5.9%		6.4%			
Prior Month	5.9%	▼	6.0%	▼	6.5%	▼		
Year ago	7.6%	▼	5.9%	◀▶	7.2%	▼		

# LWIA 3 Labor Force Information

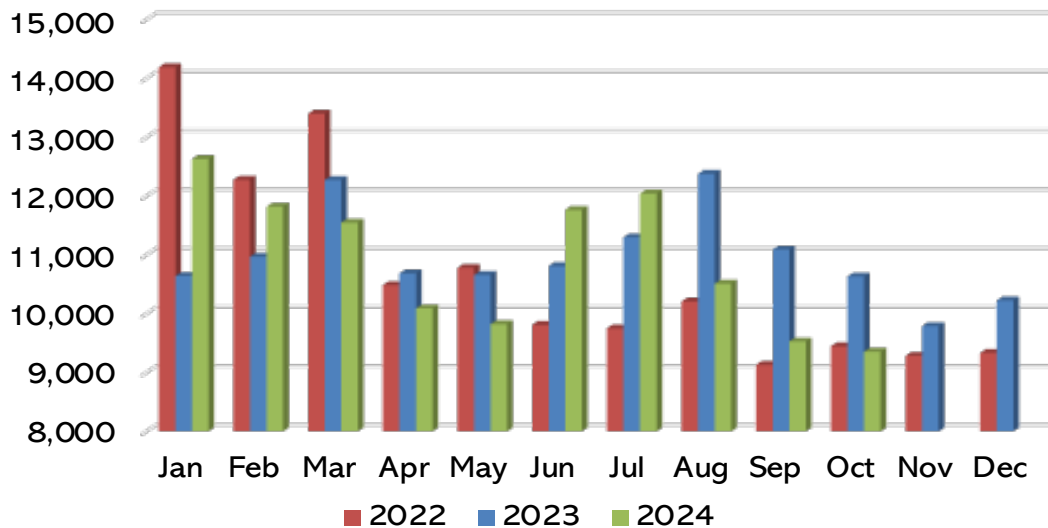
## Total Labor Force



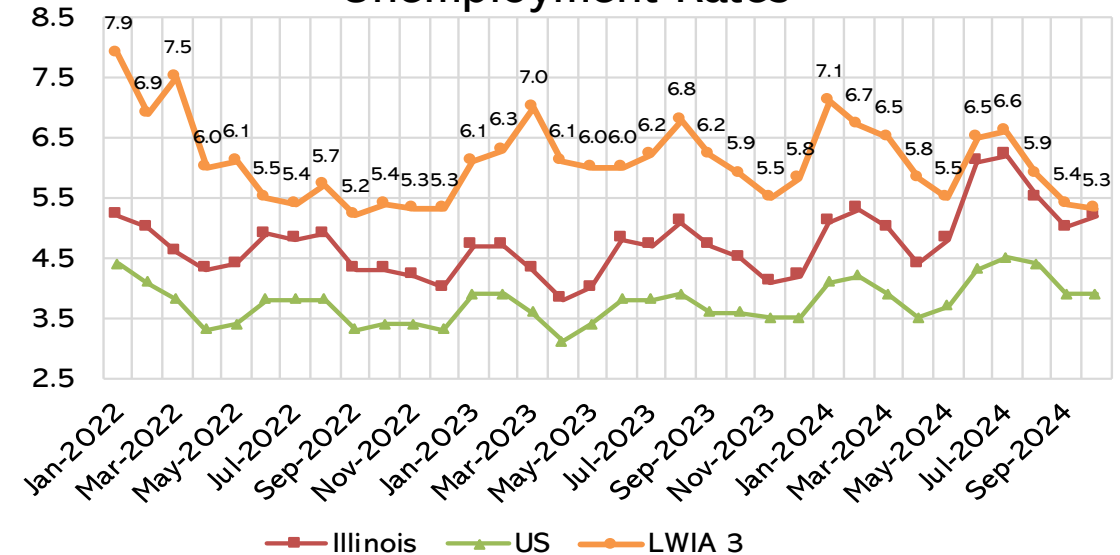
## Number of Employed



## Number of Unemployed



## Unemployment Rates



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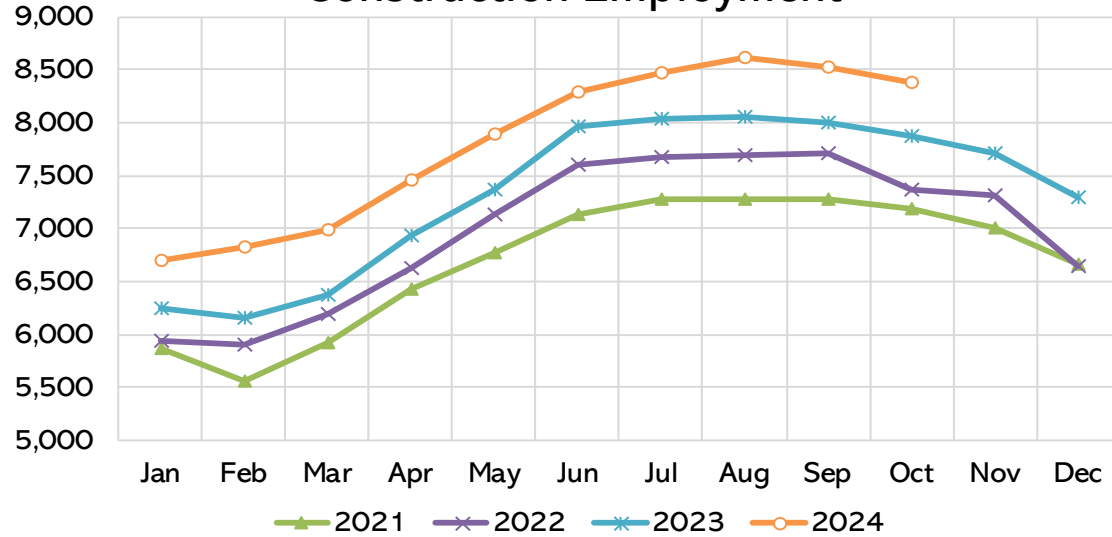
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Current Employment Statistics and  
Labor Force Information

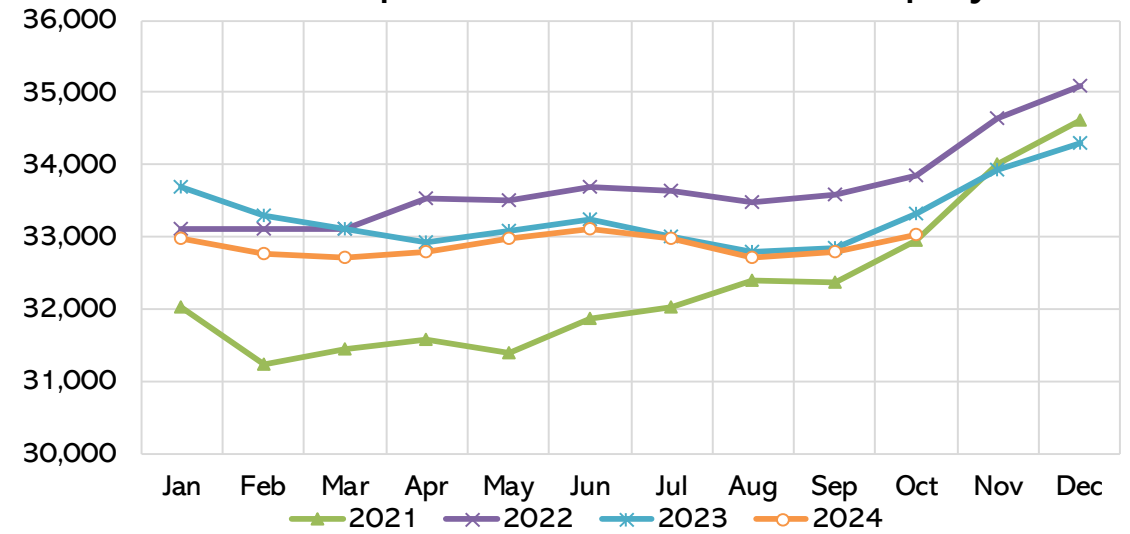
	Oct-24	Sep-24	Oct-23	Month Ago		Year Ago	
<i>Labor Force Information</i>				#	%	#	%
<i>Civilian Labor Force</i>	177,353	177,945	178,775	-592	-0.3%	-1,422	-0.8%
<i>Employment</i>	167,998	168,418	168,143	-420	-0.2%	-145	-0.1%
<i>Unemployment</i>	9,355	9,527	10,632	-172	-1.8%	-1,277	-12.0%
<i>Unemployment Rate (%)</i>	5.3	5.4	5.9	-0.1		-0.6	
<i>Employment by Industry Information</i>							
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>165,825</b>	<b>165,226</b>	<b>164,081</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Total Private	145,971	145,502	144,757	469	0.3%	1,214	0.8%
Goods Producing	36,209	36,323	35,861	-114	-0.3%	348	1.0%
Service Providing	129,616	128,903	128,220	713	0.6%	1,396	1.1%
Construction	8,382	8,526	7,882	-144	-1.7%	500	6.3%
Manufacturing	27,793	27,759	27,946	34	0.1%	-153	-0.5%
Trade-Transportation-Utilities	33,023	32,781	33,316	242	0.7%	-293	-0.9%
Information	1,422	1,420	1,448	2	0.1%	-26	-1.8%
Financial Activities	5,236	5,195	5,326	41	0.8%	-90	-1.7%
Professional-Business Services	15,891	15,792	15,820	99	0.6%	71	0.4%
Private Education-Health Services	28,974	28,781	28,715	193	0.7%	259	0.9%
Leisure-Hospitality	16,702	16,662	15,799	40	0.2%	903	5.7%
Other Services	8,514	8,548	8,472	-34	-0.4%	42	0.5%
Government	19,854	19,724	19,324	130	0.7%	530	2.7%

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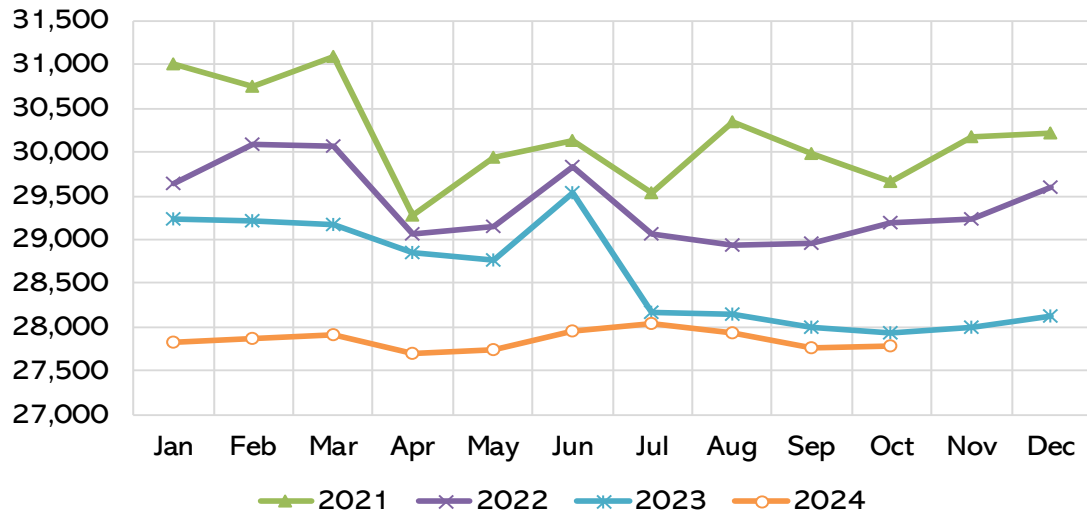
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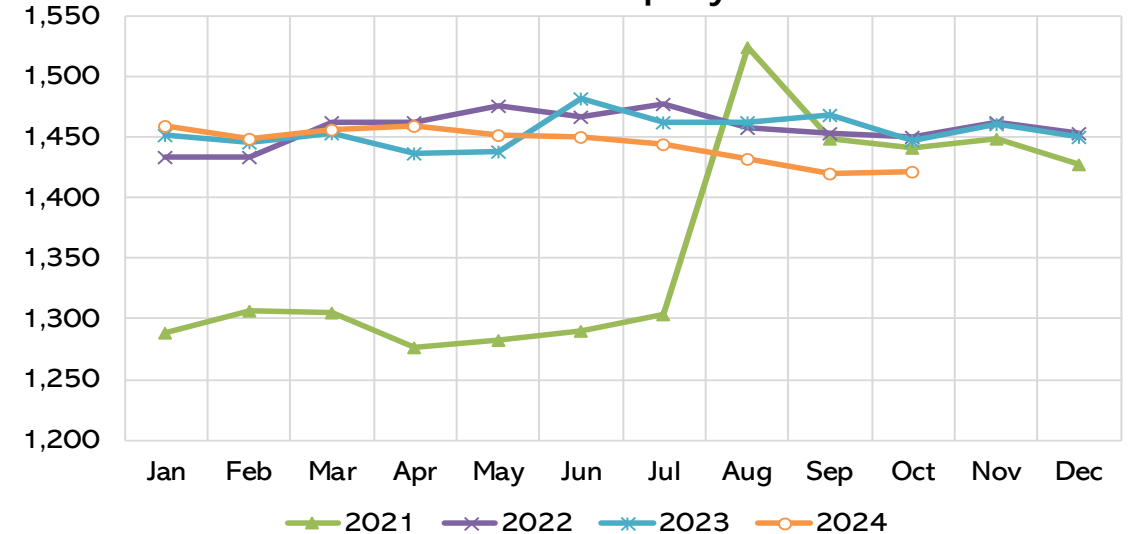
## Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Employment



## Manufacturing Employment

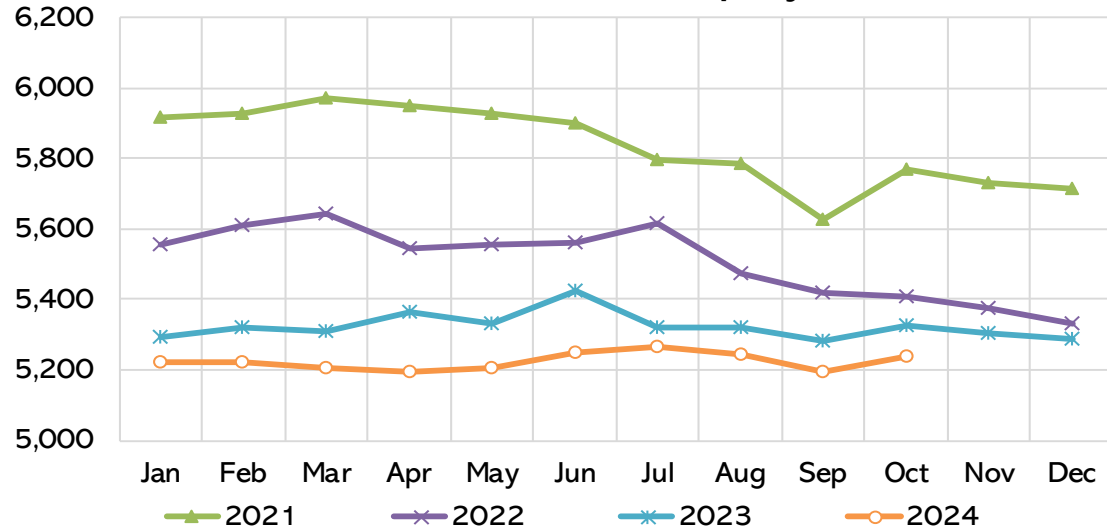


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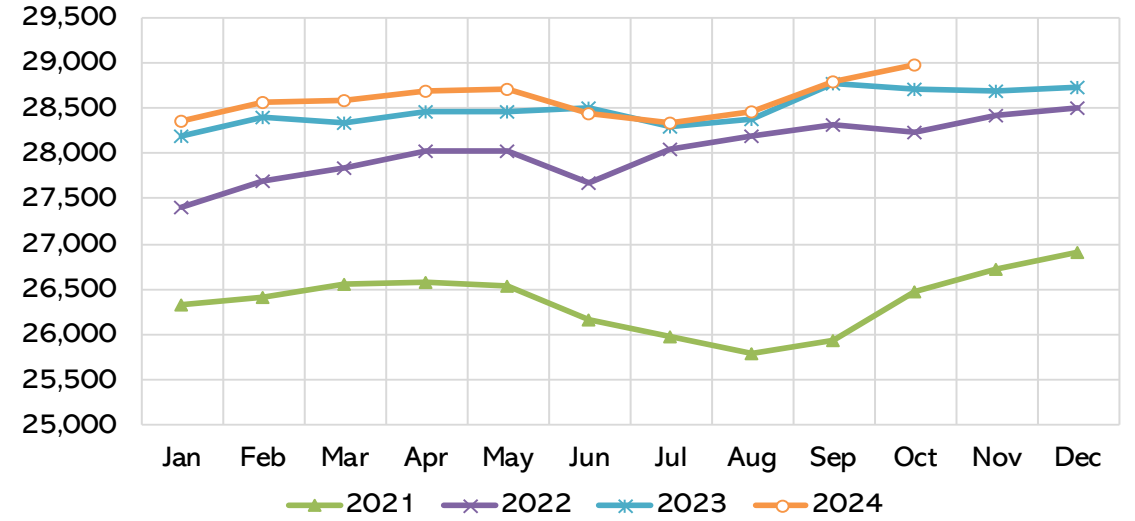


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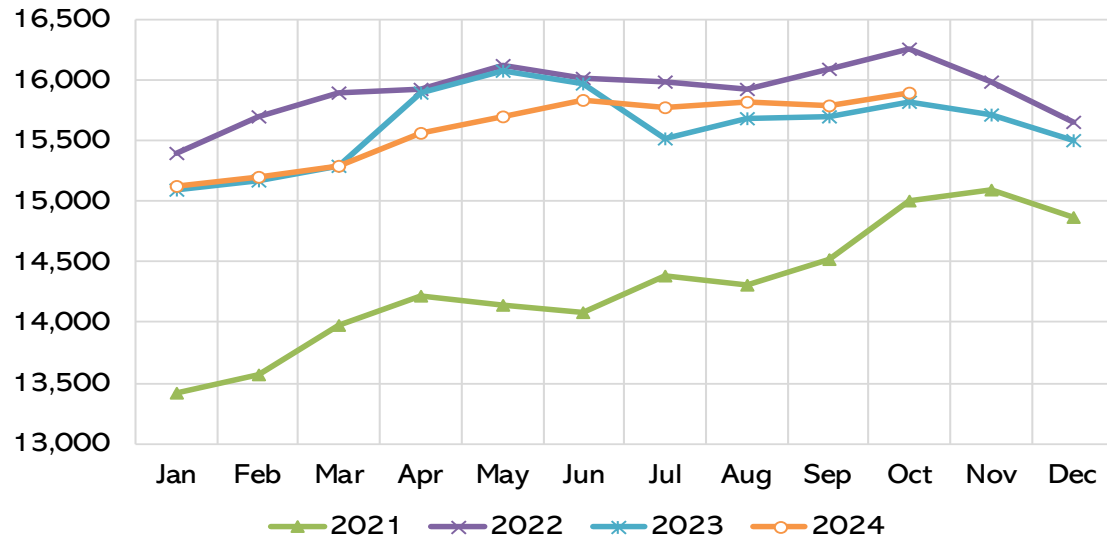
## Financial Activities Employment



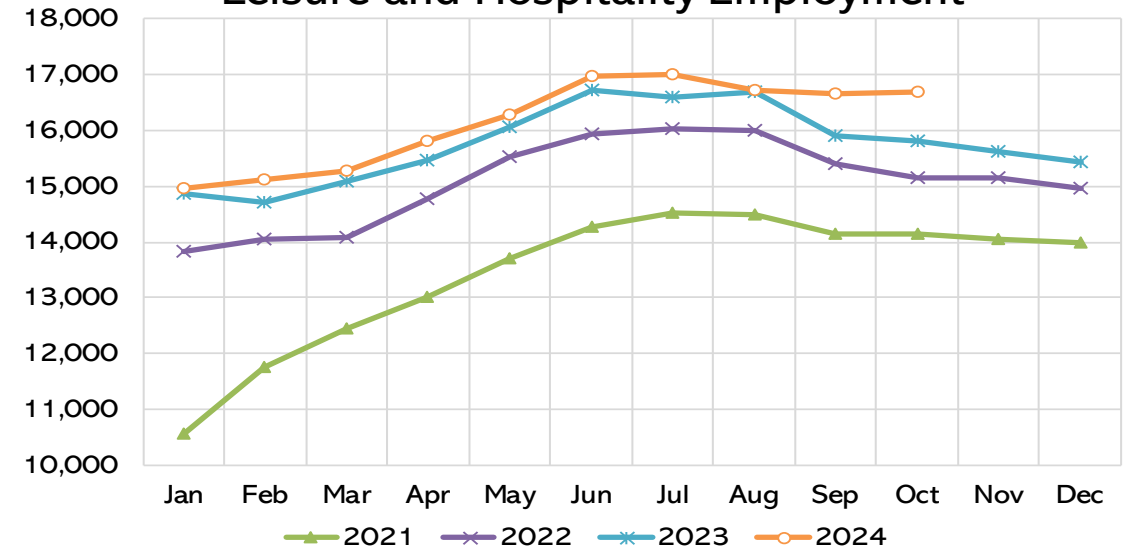
## Private Education and Health Services Employment



## Professional and Business Services Employment

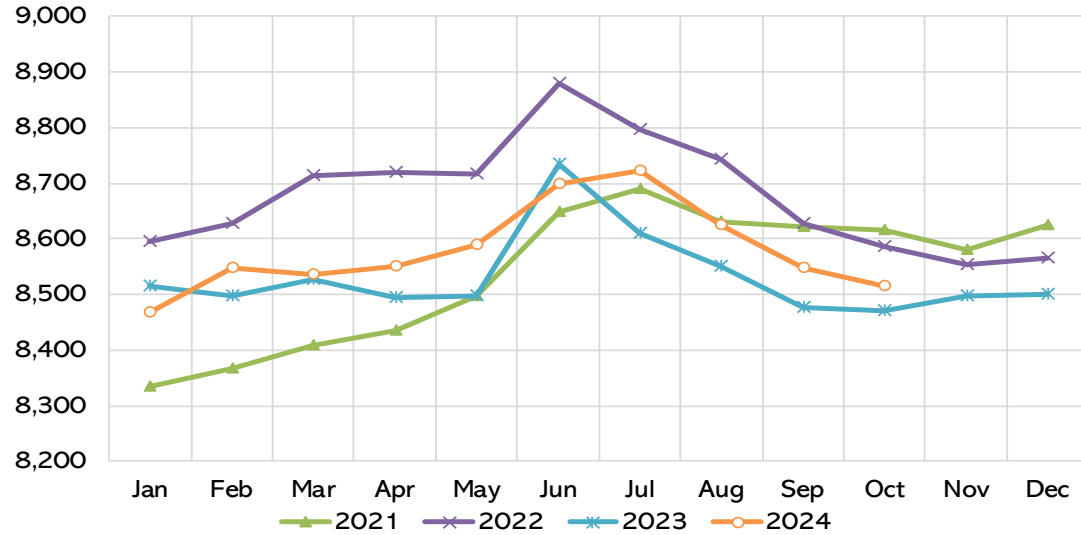


## Leisure and Hospitality Employment

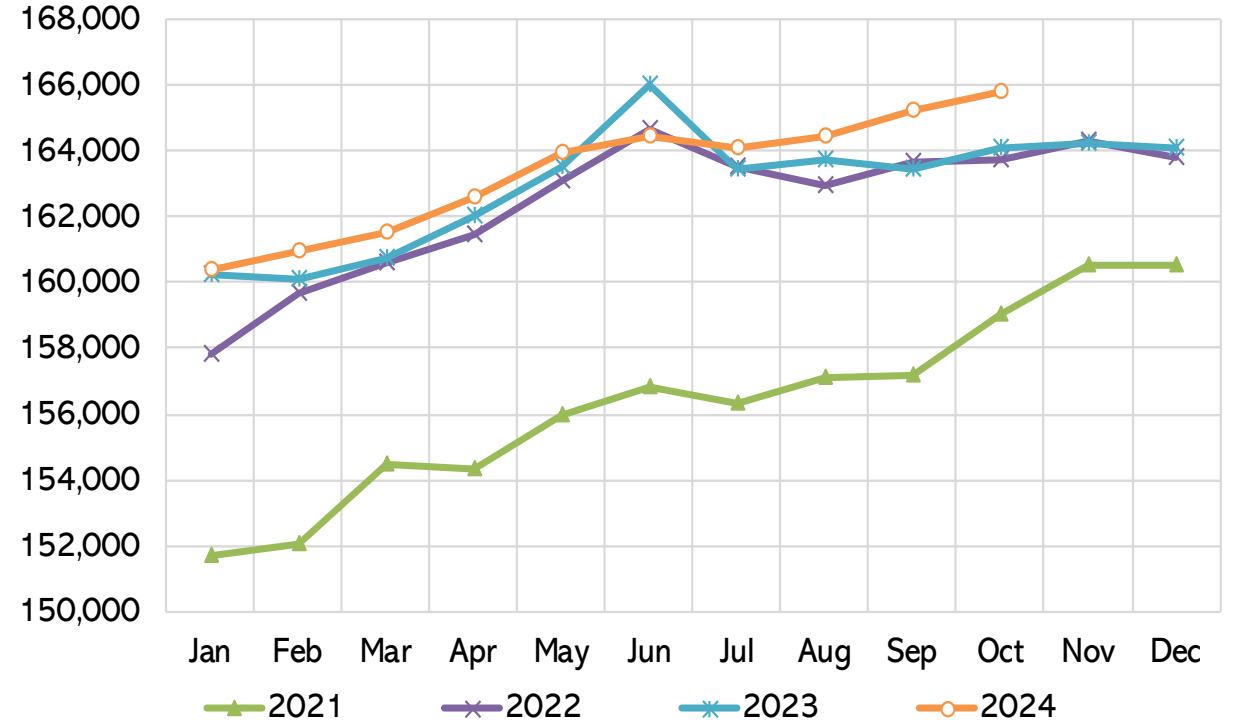


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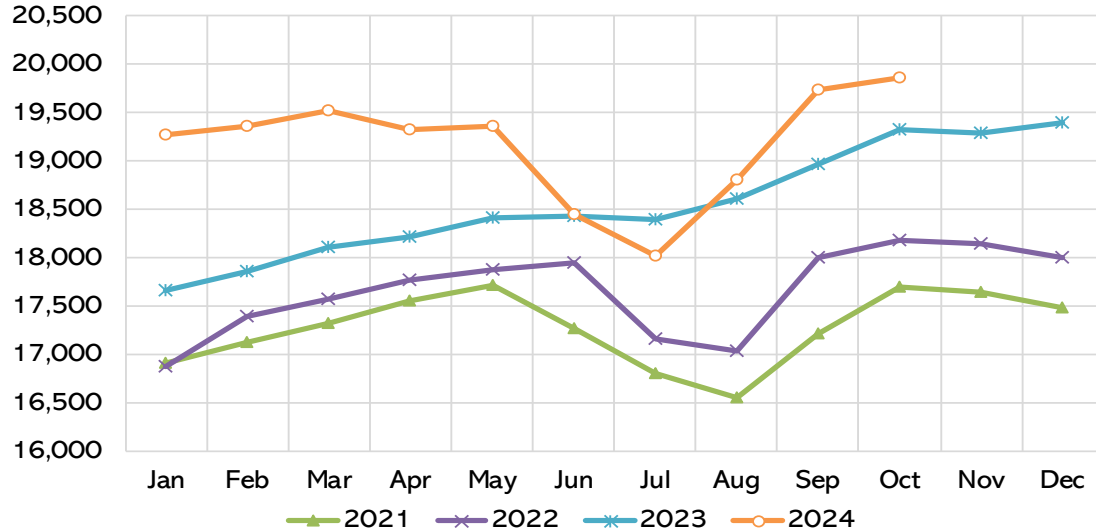
## Other Services Employment



## Total Nonfarm Employment



## Government Employment



# Employment by Industry Share

